

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading between lines 23 and 24 on page 5 as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 24-25 as follows:

Fig. 1 shows a section through a tube into which a filling aid according to a first embodiment has been hung,~~and~~.

Please insert the following paragraphs between lines 27 and 28 on page 5 as follows:

Fig. 3 shows a section through a tube into which a filling aid that does not have a rigid terminating element according to a third embodiment has been hung.

Fig. 4 shows a section through a tube into which a filling aid that does not have a rigid terminating element according to a third embodiment has been hung.